

## UTILITY CHARGES

### Water Meter (WB)

5/8" - \$17.60

3/4" - \$17.60

1" - \$26.20

1 1/4" - \$32.00

1 1/2" - \$44.00

2" - \$70.00

3" - \$114.00

4" - \$176.00

6" - \$288.00

### Fire Protection (FP)

5/8" - \$20.20

3/4" - 20.20

1" - \$26.40

1 1/4" - \$34.00

1 1/2" - \$40.00

2" - \$60.00

3" - \$82.00

4" - \$102.00

6" - \$122.00

### Plus Water Consumption Charge (WU)

First 11,000 Gallons at \$2.20 / 1,000 Gallons

Next 44,000 Gallons at \$1.95 / 1,000 Gallons

Next 2,945,000 Gallons at \$1.72 / 1,000 Gallons

Over 3,000,000 Gallons at \$1.09 / 1,000 Gallons

Sewer Charge (SU) \$6.03 / 1,000 Gallons

Sewer Base Charge (SB) Bi-Monthly \$11.22

Bi-Monthly Stormwater Rates (ST) \$10.48 Per  
ERU

## OUTSIDE WATER METER QUICK FACTS

- 1) The cost is \$85, which includes a \$10 rental fee for one month of use and a \$75 security deposit.
- 2) If the meter is kept for more than one month, the additional monthly charges are taken off of the security deposit.
- 3) In order for the rental of the outside water meter to be cost effective, a minimum of 1,700 gallons must be used. For reference, 1,700 gallons is the equivalent of running your 5/8 inch hose for one hour and 45 minutes.
- 4) The Outdoor Water Meter allows residents to have the sewer use charge credited back to their account after they return the meter.

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## OUTSIDE WATER METER

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### General Information

### Cost

### Installation



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# OUTSIDE WATER METERS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Outside water meters can be used by residents for outdoor purposes. This includes establishing a new lawn, filling a pool, or watering your garden. A minimum of 1,700 gallons per month must be used to make it cost effective to use.

Water used outdoors is not discharged into the wastewater system. Therefore, residents can rent outside water meters to track their outdoor usage and receive a sewer use credit.

The meter is hooked up to an outdoor water spigot and the water used is tracked by the meter as the water flows through it. The wastewater use credit is calculated and applied to the current utility bill after the meter is returned to City Hall. No adjustments will be made to the bill until the meter is returned.

**1,700 gallons must be used for this to be a cost effective option.**

## COST

The cost is as follows:

- \$10 rental fee per month
- \$75 security deposit

**The full \$85 is due at the time of the rental of the meter.** If the meter is kept for more than one month, the additional rental fees are taken from the security deposit. As long as the meter is returned in good working order, the remaining security deposit is credited to the water account or returned as a check in the mail within 5 to 10 business days.

If the meter is damaged in any way, including leaving it out in freezing conditions, the security deposit will be forfeited. Additional costs may be incurred by the user as a charge on the water bill to cover the cost of purchasing a new meter.



## INSTALLATION

Disconnect the water meter's hose from the starred end and connect it to the water spigot on the home. Then connect your hose to the starred end of the meter. **The water should always flow in the direction of the arrow (circled) to ensure an accurate reading.**

